

1-1 By: Miller of Fort Bend (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 1996
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Duncan	X			
1-8 Deuell	X			
1-9 Ellis	X			
1-10 Fraser	X			
1-11 Huffman			X	
1-12 Lucio	X			
1-13 Nichols	X			
1-14 Van de Putte	X			
1-15 Williams	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain political party officials visiting a primary
 1-20 election polling place for administrative purposes.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 172, Election Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 172.1113 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 172.1113. COUNTY CHAIR PERMITTED IN POLLING PLACE.

1-25 (a) In this section, "voting period" means the period beginning
 1-26 when the polls open for voting and ending when the polls close or
 1-27 the last voter has voted, whichever is later.

1-28 (b) The county chair of a political party conducting a
 1-29 primary election may be in a polling place during the voting period
 1-30 as necessary to perform administrative functions related to the
 1-31 conduct of the election.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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